

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 7 on page 6 with the following paragraph:

Embodiments of the invention can utilize data insertion technology disclosed in a co-pending U.S. Application for Patent entitled "METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR INSERTING DATA INTO A COMMUNICATIONS SESSION," having U.S. Serial No. [[____]] 10/044,216, (Attorney Docket No. CIS01-15(4174)), filed November [[__]] 20, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,976,085, which is assigned to the same Assignee as the present invention and which shares co-inventorship with the present invention for this purpose. The entire teachings and contents of this reference to U.S. Patent Application (U.S. Serial No. [[____]] 10/044,216, now U.S. Patent No. 6,976,085) are hereby incorporated by reference herein. Essentially, the technology disclosed in the aforementioned co-pending patent application allows embodiments of the present invention to insert data into the data communications session between a client and server device without disrupting expected connection states maintained by each of the client and server devices, thereby not disrupting the data communications sessions due to the insertion or presence of the additional data such as the re-created initial request containing the authentication data.